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Subject: Request for Authorization to Enter into an Interagency Agreement with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Provide Contract Management and Outreach to ABAG Cities on a Regional Sediment Management Plan for San Francisco Bay

Date: November 2, 2009

Executive Summary

Approval is requested for ABAG to enter into a new interagency agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which will fund development of a regional sediment management plan for San Francisco Bay. The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) will serve as contract manager, and BCDC will be the primary subcontractor developing the management plan. BCDC will take the lead role in developing the plan with support from SFEP and ABAG. In Phase II (funding source yet to be established), SFEP will manage a stakeholder outreach piece to integrate local municipalities with Bay and ocean beaches into the sediment management plan development process.

The contract is estimated to be for \$105,000, and the agreement period is three years (2009-2012 – with an estimated start date winter 2009). No ABAG match is required. The project will assist with implementation of the SFEP's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary.

Recommended Action

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into an interagency agreement with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop a regional sediment management plan for San Francisco Bay, with BCDC as lead subcontractor.

Item 6.D.